


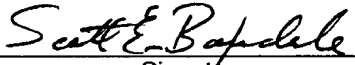
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	In re Application of Hillman, et al.		
	Application Number 09/724,279		Filed November 28, 2000
	For CORDLESS BLIND		
	Group Art Unit 3634		Examiner Johnson, Blair M.
<p>Applicant hereby <b>appeals</b> to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the final rejection of claims 1-13, 15, 17, 18, 38-41, and 49-51 of the above application as set forth in final Office action mailed July 29, 2002.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ <u>320.00</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-2855</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p>I am the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant /inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Signature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Scott E. Baxendale - 41,605 Typed or printed name</p> <p style="text-align: right;">March 7, 2003 Date</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>			

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